

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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RE: Singleton v. Intellisist, Inc., C17-1712RSL
Stipulated Protective Order

Dear Counsel:

On July 24, 2018, the Court received your proposed “Stipulated Protective Order.” Dkt. # 44.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c), protective orders may be entered to protect parties from annoyance, embarrassment, or undue burden or to protect confidential commercial information. Such protective orders may issue upon a showing of good cause.

The agreed protective order submitted in this case is unacceptable because the method for filing sealed documents described in paragraph 4.3 of the proposed order is not specific and/or varies from that provided in the local rules of this district. Local Civil Rule 5(g) sets for the procedures that must be followed when filing documents under seal and affords the party claiming confidentiality an opportunity to support the claim.

The agreed protective order received by the Court will remain lodged in the file, but will not be entered. The parties may resubmit a proposed order if they remedy the deficiencies identified in this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R S Lasnik". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge